


COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, COMPENSATION AND
LIABILITY ACT

14-22. Administrative Record and Public Participation

1. **AUTHORITY.** Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, Sections 113(k) and 117; and 40 C.F.R. Part 300, "National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan":
 - a. To establish and make available an administrative record as the basis for response action selection.
 - b. To provide for public participation in developing the administrative record and adopting the response action.
2. **TO WHOM DELEGATED.**
 - a. With respect to remedial sites, the Superfund remedial branch chief, the Superfund remedial section chiefs, and remedial project managers.
 - b. With respect to removal sites, the Emergency management branch chief, the Emergency management section chiefs, on-scene coordinators, and site assessment managers.
3. **LIMITATION.** The delegatee must consult with the regional counsel or designee when exercising this authority.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
 - a. These authorities may be redelegated to the remedial project managers and on-scene coordinators, and no further.
 - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
5. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.**
 - a. CERCLA §§ 104, 106, 120, 121 and 122.
 - b. Delegation 1-21, "Federal Register."


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